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HE IS AT IT AGAIN

State Geologist Gorby Upon Another Disgraceful Spree.

Talk Among State Officers of Having Him Removed—Can Be Done by the Circuit Court.

State Geologist Gorby, not satisfied with his late experience in a drunken role, is again on one of his periodical sprees, and as a consequence the Statehouse occupants are in a state of excitement, bordering on terror. They fear that he will, as is his wont at these periods, playfully remove the furniture from his office by dropping it from the third floor of the building to the corridors below. To guard against a repetition of the disgraceful orgies usually indulged in by Gorby when in his normal condition, which of late has been of a maudlin character, brought on by an admixture of morphine and bad whisky, he has been securely locked in one of the rooms and a guard placed over him. Tuesday evening he was brought in off the street by Sergenat LaPorte and conducted to this room. The officer notified his assistants that if he was found on the street again under the influence of liquor he would again be arrested and taken before Judge Stubbs. The Judge discharged Gorby a few weeks ago after assessing a nominal fine, but he will not probably get off so easily the next time. This man's conduct has been a public scandal of long standing, and no sympathy is expressed for him by the other officials about the building. Several of the State officers freely express the hope that he be sent to the workhouse to sober up the next time he makes a public exhibition of himself on the streets. The matter has become a serioue one with his Democratic confreres, and steps looking to his removal from the office he disgraces may be taken at any time. Speaking on the subject, one of them said yesterday: "The Democratic party has a heavy enough burden to carry through the next campaign without shouldering the responsibility for the acts of a man whom the party has honored time and again. I for one favor his removal." If action is taken looking to Gorby's removal, It will be an easy matter to prove his unfitness, as the court records of this city and Franklin, Ind., both show that he was fined on pleas of guilty to drunkenness. There is a law which covers this case exactly. Section 6012 of the Revised Statutes

"Removal for intoxication-Any person holding any office under the Constitution or laws of the State, who shall voluntarily become intoxicated within business hours of his office, or shall be in the habit of becoming intoxicated by the use of intoxicating liquors, shall forfeit his office and be removed therefrom, upon complaint filed in the Circuit Court of the county in which he resides, by any citizen of the State alleging that he is a citizen of the State, and giving the name of the party complained of, designating the office which he holds, and that such officer has voluntarily become intoxicated within the business hours of his office. The cierk of said court shall docket said cause for trial and issue summons for the defendant as in other causes. If, upon the trial of said complaint, either by the court or a jury, it hall be found that the facts stated in the complaint are true, such officer shall be adjudged to have forfeited his office, and the office be adjudged vacant."

SHE HELD THE FORT.

Mrs. Walsh Gives the Haughville Town Board a Tongue Lashing.

The Town Board of Haughville held its regular session last night, and settled for a time the prolonged trouble over scales put in by grocer Kligensmith on Grand View avenue. There have been numerous remonstrators, chief among whom was Mrs. Walsh, of Sheffield avenue. Kligensmith presented a petition to the board, signed by a long list of persons who fully agreed that the scales were not a detriment to the general public safety. Mrs. Walsh, who was present, in vain tried to show that the scales were a detriment. The board agreed to allow the scales to remain if within five days Kligensmith would make suitable approaches. This action of the board aroused Mrs. Walsh's ire, and she broke out in denunciations against the board. After listening some few minutes the board requested order, but in vain. Mrs. Walsh was there to have ber say and she had it. Marshal Harmon was ordered to enforce peace, but Mrs. Walsh was not to be conquered. At last she finished with this final sentence: "The board and Kligensmith are all in the push; they are all the boys, you know. Keep on threshing us poor people till May, and then look out for yourselves."

The ordinance for the improvement of Bismarck avenue from Grand View avenue to the northern corporation line, 2,310 feet in all, was passed, and bids will be received for the same Jan. 3. The marshal was instructed to see that the roadway between the double tracks of the street-car company be kept up to the proper level. The cost of making the Holmes-avenue crossing, as far as completed, was \$16.05, of which the part over the L. D. & W. tracks was \$6.30. This part will be refunded to the town by that company. The never-failing bill of 50 cents for the burying of a dog was presented and allowed. Other bills to the amount of \$8 were allowed.

Countles Making Settlements. Several counties yesterday settled with

the State Auditor. Hendricks paid \$26,746.58 and drew out \$14,046.30, Randolph paid in \$31,272.91 and drew \$15,961.04, Ripley paid in \$12,029.90 and drew \$6,576.18. Pulaski, \$8,397.51, drew \$4,571.31; Vermillion \$14,800.85, drew 38,230.45; Shelby, \$31,595.95, drew \$16,344.77; Orange, \$8,375.31, drew \$4,-724.25; Whitley, \$18,682.85, drew \$9,449.68, and Tippecanoe, \$43,362.69 and drew \$21,426.90.

A Reception to the Doctors. The students, faculty and alumni of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons were tendered an informal reception, last night, at the home of Dr. Joseph Eastman. Drs. Thomas B. and Rilus Eastman and Dr. Sutcliffe assisted in receiving the guests. Tasteful decorations, music and a delicate menu were not the least prominent features of the evening's entertainment.

For Throat Diseases and Coughs Use Brown's Bronchial Troches. Like all really good things, they are imitated. The genuine are sold only in boxes.

How the Christian Festival Will Be Observed at Churches.

Sunday School Entertainments-Popularity of the Cantata-At the Public Institutions-Christmas Music.

There will be a general observance of Christmas in the several churches and Sunday schools of the city, and the holiday coming on Monday, as it does, leaves a choice of dates for the entertainments. All the liturgical churches will have regular services Monday morning as well as on Sunday, but the other denominations will observe the day Sunday. The traditional tree will find but little respect shown it in the Sunday-school celebrations and, instead, there seems to be an acceptance of a Christmas cantata. In many of the churches the rehearsals have been in progress for a number of weeks. The children have been brought in to take a part and the general line of music, recitations and speeches, which compose the cantatas, gives them an opportunity which they enjoy. Preparations have been made for a Christmas for every child in the kindergartens and the sewing schools and the public institutions will all

The free kindergarten schools will have their Christmas to-morrow and there will be gifts for every one. In the different schools there will be special exercises. In the public schools the children will recite selections appropriate to the day, songs will be sung and the teachers will give extra license for a happy time in the afternoon. Saturday afternoon the children of the Industrial School will be given an entertainment at Tomlinson Hall. The children, numbering about four hundred, will be given a dinner and some presents. Monday, the Christmas day will be observed in the public institutions and special arrange-ments have been made for something out

of the ordinary. IN THE CHURCHES. At the First Presbyterian Church the Sunday school will give a cantata, "Waiting for Santa Claus," Friday evening. The entertainment is in charge of some of the ladies of the school who have had experience in such things, and it promises to be in the very best style. Besides the cantata there will be singing and recitations and other interesting attractions. At the Second Presbyterian Church a Christmas party will be given to the children of the Sunday school next Wednesday afternoon, and a party for the older people of the congregation in the evening. At the Tabernacle there will be a party Wednesday afternoon for the children and members, and Thursday the young ladies of the church will give their annual dinner to a number of young people. Saturday, all day, at the First Baptist Church there will be a Christmas market, and any one who wishes to buy a good Christmas dinner or who wishes to make

some final purchase of a gift can find just what is wanted. At Meridian-street Church the entertainment will be given for the children Saturday evening, and there will be a cantata. The decorations will be unique and The Central Christian Church will have elaborate Monday evening There will be a broom drill, a fan drill and

several others, besides a general good time for the young people. Roberts Park will celebrate on Saturday evening, and the ladies of the church have planned a succession of agreeable features for the even-At the First Baptist Church the order of services for Sunday will be as follows:

Morning: Organ solo, "Christmas Morning" .. Vincent Miss Minnie Diener. Anthem, "The Glory of the Lord" .. Simper Scripture Lesson. Hymn, "Angels Rejoiced and Sweetly

Anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Mrs. Danforth Brown, Miss Lella A. Parr and Choir.

Collection. Offertory, "The Manger Cradle". Neidlinger Mrs. Danforth Brown. Violin obligato by Mr. Wm. Sterne. Sermon by Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D. Hymn, "Oh, Could I Speak the Matchless Worth".

Evening: Christmas song service. Miss Minnie Diener. Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tenor solo, "Christmas"......Gounod Mr. E. S. Swift Hymn, "Joy to the World, the Lord Alto solo, "The Golden Star"......

Miss Lella A. Parr, with violin obligato by Professor Schliewen. Anthem, "Arise and Shine" .. Blumenschein Miss Lella A. Parr. Mrs. Danforth Brown Hymn, 'To Us a Child of Hope Is No. 237 Soprano solo, "A Dream of Bethle-

hem" Mrs. Danforth Brown. Violin obligato by Professor Schliewen Violin solo, "Largo"......Handel Alto solo, "The Star of Bethlehem"

Miss Emma T. Parr. Anthem, "Joy and Gladness" Mr. C. D. Ebert and Choir. Hymn, "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"..... At St. Patrick's Church Monday morning high mass will be sung by Rev. D. O'Don-aghue at 4 and 10 o'clock. "Adeste Fideles" will be sung by the full choir; "Kyrie," from Leprevost's mass in A; "Gloria in Exfrom Haydn's Second Mass: "Veni Wiegand; "Credo," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; "Et Incarnatus," tenor solo,

Mr. James Murphy: "Pastores," at offertory, with Miss Maggie Bremen as soloist; "Sanctus" and "O Salutaris," Leprevost; 'Agnus Dei," Mozart. Te Deom will conclude the morning services. In the afternoon the services commence at 3 o'clock. Mozart's musical vespers will be sung, and also "Alma Redempteres." FO Salutaris, Leprevost; "Tantum Ergo," tenor solo, Mr. James Murphy. The following are mombers of the choir: Soprano, Misses Bremen, Adams, Callahan, Gorman; alto, Misses Regan, Talbot; tenor, Messrs. Murphy. Bradley, Hallinen; bass, Messrs, Turk, Haley,

DRUMMERS HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Registers at the Hotels Very Light During Christmas Week.

As the holidays approach the number of traveling men registering at the botels decreases daily. This is the time of year that the man of many trunks checks his baggage for home and hies himself to the family fireside to spend a few weeks in renewing acquaintance with his wife and members of the home circle. The end of the year brings to him a month or so of much-needed rest. The house for which he travels is now engaged in taking an inventory of stock and balancing up the old year's business, preparatory to entering upon the new year. Hence this season of the year is looked forward to by traveling men with more real pleasure than any other class of citizens, as many of them are on the road for from three to five months without a single visit home. "Were it not for the annual conventions of the State teachers, trustees and County Commissioners' associations next week the down-town hotels would be almost desertsaid a hotel man last night. The three principal hotels depend for the most part on drummers for their regular patron-

AMUSEMENTS.

In "The Diamond Breaker," which will be seen at English's to-night and the remainder of the week, the mechanical effects are novel and sensational. One act represents the interior of a Pennsylvania coal breaker in full operation, with mammoth fly wheels, iron cylinders, belting, shafting, revolving cables, elevated railroad tracks, coal cars, and the ponderous breakers crushing tons of coal. In this act, the hero is knocked insensible by the villain and thrown headfirst into the breakers. At the critical moment he is rescued by the heroine, who comes down a thirty-foot sliding pole. Miss Etelka Wardell heads the cast. The play has made a hit elsewhere.

The greatest business the Park has had this season is being done this week, the attraction being Hopkins's Transoceanic Specialty Company, which gives the most novel and entertaining vaudeville performance seen here. It will remain all week. There will be special Christmas matinees at all the theaters on Monday and the ad- peace of bachelors.

gagements will all begin this morning. At the Grand Opera House, Stuart Robson will present his sumptuous scenic revival of Shakspeare's "A Comedy of Errors," which he is giving on a scale of great elaboration, with special music and other necessary incidentals. The two Dromios are played by Mr. Robson and Giles Shine. At English's the grotesque comedian, Ezra Kendall, as-sisted by Arthur and Jennie Dunn, will appear in "The Substitute," Christmas mat-The Park Theater's Christmas attraction will be "The Romany Rye," with Frank Losee in the leading role.

For the holidays the Empire Theater will offer the London Theater Specialty Company, said to be one of the best vaudeville shows going. The engagement will com-

GIVEN BY NEWSBOYS

mence with a Christmas matinee.

Pathetic Incident in the Work of Gathering Funds for the Poor.

Many Generous Responses Received by Commercial Club Committee Yesterday.

A little boy giving the name of John Gisler visited the Commercial Club relief headquarters yesterday and deposited \$2 in the hands of Chairman Hanna, stating that he and his brother George had made the money selling papers, and wished to give it to the suffering poor. The little fellow received the thanks of the members of the committee present, and left satisfied that his little contribution was appreciated as much as if it had been a much larger sum. The contributions are coming in by every mail and yesterday nearly \$1,000 was realized. Additional subscriptions were received as

A. Kiefer.... Eli Lilly & Co. \$15 per week)..... Flanner & Buchanan..... Mrs. Mary T. Love Model Clothing Company..... T. B. Laycock Manufacturing Company (\$2 per week)..... Wildman.... Andrew Cramer..... Frederick J. Meyer..... Caleb S. Denny..... E. F. Claypool..... W. R. Evans.... Central Chair Company (\$5 per week) Hoosier Packing Company..... E. Chubb Fuller..... M. E. Humphreys & Co..... Kahn Tailoring Company..... Charles E. Holloway..... Charles E. Coffin..... H. Kiersted..... John Gisler..... George Gisler..... Previously reported.....

A letter was received yesterday from the Bicknell Coal Company, of Bicknell, Ind. saying that the miners there at a meeting held on Dec. 18, decided to tender one day's work for the relief of the poor of Indianapolis. The output, it is estimated, would be about 100 tons. The company offers to deliver the coal free on board cars. The need is rapidly growing. The number of persons who are now cared for up to last night had increased to 979, as shown by

the records of the Charity Organization So ciety. The increase yesterday numbered 120 persons. There was quite a crowd most of the day at the Commercial Club Building. The impossibility for securing work for any great number of persons has reduced the unemployed to the last extremity almost. The increase in dependents who must have relief has been such within the last week that yesterday the number was nearly double what it was the preceding week.

Cairman Tuttle's Claim.

Chairman Tuttle, of the relief committee of the unemployed, which disbanded a week ago, says that the Commercial Club's employment bureau has been sending as many as ten men to one place where work is to be had, and then scratching the names of the ten men off the list, crediting them with having found work.

MR. LIEBER'S BEER. Superintendent of Police Powell Declines to Receive a Gift.

When Police Superintendent Powell went to dinner, yesterday, he found a rare surprise in store for him. On his rear porch was a case of extra fine beer, gaily decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, and bearing the card: "With compliments of Albert Laeber." The Superintendent failed to appreciate the gift or the humor of the situation. He was constrained to believe that had Superintendent Powell been plain Mr. Powell he would hardly have been favored with Mr. Lieber's generosity. He promptly forwarded the following polite regret to the sender:

Mr. Albert Lieber: Dear Sir-On arriving at my residence at noon to-day I found there had been delivered at said place by one of your drivers, a dozen bottles of beer with a card bearing the following inscription: "Compliments of Mr. Albert Lieber, Indianapolis Brewing Company." Thanking you for your good intentions I must decline to accept presents of any kind and respectfully request that you kindly send for the goods named. I am yours respectfully. GEORGE W. POWELL.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Maennerchor Society will give an entertainment at its hall for members only. The event is announced as a "Kranzchen." Word was received in this city, yesterlay, of the death, at Topeka, Kan., of John Anderson, formerly of Indianapolis, and a brother of ex-Councilman George Anderson. He was a member of the Seventy-ninth Indiana Regiment during the war.

Through an error last Sunday it was stated that the Model Clothing Company would give a new suit of clothes to the first prisoner entering the new jail. The manager of the Model desires it stated that no such promise was made, and that the report was entirely erroneous.

The next of the Y. M. C. A. health talks, free to men, will be given Friday evening, Dec. 22, by Dr. G. V. Morgan, professor of clinical surgery in the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, on "The Curse of Heritage." This interesting subject and the ability of the speaker will doubtless insure a good attendance. Dr. Weolen will address the young men's Sunday afternoon meeting on "The Rock." being the third the series, "Rocks in Business Life, Mr. E. F. Soule will sing "In Heavenly Love Abiding."

Mass Temperance Meeting.

An error was made in yesterday's issue as to date of the State Anti-Liquor League meeting and the lecture of John G. Woolley. It should have read Dec. 27 instead of 17. It is expected that excursions will be run from various points in the State to give the friends of temperance and especially the Christian Endeavorers an opportunity to hear the lecture by John G. Woolley, who is acknowledged to be the greatest temperance lecturer in the field since the death of John B. Gough. Mr. Woolley was, at one time, a prominent lawyer in Minneapolis, but fell a victim to strong drink and reached the lowest stage of the gutter drunkard. He was rescued through a wealthy New Yorker and has since devoted his life to the temperance work. Indianapolis is exceedingly fortunate in securing him for an "off night," for he is engaged for three hundred consecutive nights the Christian Endeavorers of Illinois at \$50 a night. The lecture at Tomlinson Hall. Dec. 27, will be free and standing room will be at a premium.

Grimes Dry Goods Company's Affairs. W. T. Durbin, the assignee of the Robert Grimes dry-goods house, of Anderson. Ind., met about twenty of the largest creditors of the firm yesterday at the Denison. The meeting was called to try and effect some sort of a settlement by which this well-known firm could resume business. No definite conclusion was reached at this meeting, but indications point to the consummation of arrangements in the near future by which business will be continued under the old management.

The Glitter of White Teeth,

Beautified by fragrant SOZODONT, behind a dark mustache, makes sad havoc with the ladies and teeth thus impearled in the mouth of a pretty girl are fatal to the

TO PAY SIXTY CENTS

The Dividend Indianapolis National Depositors Will Receive.

Twenty-Five Cents Will Be Paid About Jan. 1-Realty That Mr. Peirce Transferred.

It is announced on direct authority that

the aggregate dividends to be declared in settling the affairs of the Indianapolis National Bank will amount to 60 per cent. on the total amount of deposits. Thus the depositors will only lose 40 per cent. of the amounts they had intrusted to the safe keeping of Haughey and others. It has been believed since the failure that the total dividend would be less than this, many believing that it would not exceed 30 per cent. The accountants in whose hands the compilations of assets and liabilities have been placed have figured to the closest point

paid the bank's creditors. Controller Eckels stated yesterday to the Journal correspondent at Washington that he had determined to immediately declare a dividend of 25 per cent. on the approved claims against the assets of the bank, payable as soon as the checks can be sent out and returned to Washington by Receiver Hawkins. The checks will be mailed from Washington for the creditors of the bank so as to insure payment as near the 1st of January as possible, Mr. Eckels declined to estimate the percentage of the claims which will finally be paid the creditors of the bank, Receiver Hawkins said yesterday that he would have sufficient money on hand Jan. 1 to pay the 25 per cent. divi-

possible the amount which will finally be

THREE INDICTMENTS SIGNED.

Foreman Talbott Puts His Signature to Them-Report This Morning.

Foreman Talbott, of the United States grand jury, placed his official signature to three of the indictments in the Indianapolis National Bank case yesterday. The indictments were taken before the jury just before it adjourned at 4 o'clock. The other indictments are yet incomplete, and the clerks in the district attorney's office order that the documents might be ready for the jury this morning. Albert E. Weil of Chicago, was before the jury yesterday morning to testify regarding the relations existing between Well & Co., of Chicago, and the stranded bank. The firm had notes aggregating \$30,000 in the bank. Mr. Well's testimony, it is believed, has strengthened the case against the bank officials, At the office of the district attorney yesterday evening the impression was given out that all the indictments would be reported upon and the names of the indicted persons placed in possession of the public by 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Peirce's Settlement. Judge Baker, of the federal court, has confirmed the compromise made by the Controller of the Currency with Mr. R. B. funct bank. Mr. Peirce turns over all his real property, his wife joining in the deeds. The following is the schedule of the realty

turned over by Mr. Petrce: One-third interest in 105 lots in Avondale, this valued at \$17,533. One-fourth interest in eleven acres of Eldridge land, this valued at \$5,500. One-half interest in four lots in Bismarck, Dak., this valued at \$5.000. The Peirce homestead at Crawfordsville, valued at \$1,000. One-half interest in fifteen lots in Meridian Place, this valued at \$14,902. One-half interest in East Park, this val-One-eighth interest in land in Pennsylvania, this valued at \$1,000.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- For Ohio, Inliana and Illinois-Fair; warmer; southerly

Local Observations. INDIANAPOLI . Dec. 20.

Time. | Bar. Ther. R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Prec 7 A. M. 30,58 20 | 85 Calm PtCloudy 0.00 7 P. M. 30.46 31 | 53 South. PtCloudy 0.00 Maximum temperature, 36; minimum temperture, 18. The following is a comparative state-

ment of the temperature and precipitation on Normal.... Departure from normal. Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1 -135 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 -272 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official, United States Weather

Clever Tapestry Painting. A very clever specimen of tapestry paint-

It is from the brush of Mme. Edith Petet, whose studio is on North Illinois street. The piece is of some singular merit, being a work of art and not, as is usually seen on tapestry-a merciless daub which is pardoned because it covers a still less merciful piece of cheap cloth, but is a painting worth a more artistic setting, and is en-titled "The Sheik's Daughter." The painting represents an almost nude reclining figure in the background with a pitcher carrier in front. A beautifully executed ump of dahlias furnishes warmth behind the flesh tints which predominate the picture. The Oriental colors are rich, but not heavy. Tapestry painters in this city might

profit by taking a look at this production. Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued, yesterday, to Samuel D. Stewart and Katie E. Kelley, Albert H. Strander and Sarah C. Gregory, William E. McKay and Emily E. Muzzy, William Hirt, jr., and Mollie Hogue, James McClain and Nellie Bobbs, Harry W. Harrington and Rose Erwin, Ollie Kerr and Mary Edith Glidewell, Andrew J. Snyder and Alice M. Carver, Elmer Dixon and Allie Henderson, Jacob Vise and Ida M. George E. Cossell and Katie Joyce, John Reinberg and Lida F. Milburn, Elmer Peterson and Frances L. Mann, Edward C. Rumpler and Maud El-

len Lucas. Death of a Pioneer Methodist. Mrs. Sarah R. Wilkins, widow of the late Irwin S. Wilkins, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Elder, No. 238 Ash street, last night. She was seized with the grip a week ago which developed into pleurisy. Mrs. Wilkins was born at Vincennes on Aug. 1, 1822, and had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty-six years. Her membership at the time of her death was in the Central-avenue M. E. Church. Two children, Mrs. Elder and W. A. Wilkins, survive her. The remains will be taken to Vincennes Friday and the

funeral will be held there Saturday. Richmond Clothing Manufactory. The Adam H. Bartel Company, of Richmond. Ind., incorporated yesterday, will manufacture cotton and woolen clothing. The directors are Adam Bartel, John M. Choate, Freaman F. Haisley, F. W. Fledderyohn and J. E. Bartel; capital stock

Two Small Fires. A defective flue in the house of William Shine, at No. 71 Church street, caused a

\$5 loss yesterday evening. A short time aft-

erwards flames in the second-hand store

of Richard Cummings, at No. 25 Madison avenue, originated from the same source. The loss was \$25 His Sentence Commuted. The sentence against Charles Mullen, a sixteen-year-old lad, of Randolph county,

who was sent to prison on conviction of attempted criminal assault, was commuted to mprisonment in the Reform School by the Governor yesterday. Chased Footpads. Sergeants Mefford and Kurtz gave chase

lest night to three supposed footpads. The

officers met the men on Madison avenue

and fired several shots at them in their

efforts to stop the supposed-to-be footpads,

but without avail. Suspicious Praise.

Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.) The praise of an enemy, be it a personal, a political or a business competitor, is always ground for suspicion and embarrassment. The unstinted approval of the British press is not a thing to be coveted by an

The extraordinary haste of some leaders in our party has been equaled only by the zeal of the English papers in commending the tariff revision now proposed. The applause or hissing of an enemy, or business competitor, should play no part in our action, but it must jar on the sensibilities of the American merchant or manufacturer to be patronizingly patted on the back by English journals and tradesmen. Did England ever favor anything that was truly American or for the benefit of Amer-can business men?

MADISON'S FINANCES.

It Was Democratic, Not Republean, Rule That Plunged the City in Debt.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: A few days ago the Indianapolis Sentinel devoted three or four columns of its space to abuse of the City Council of Madison and the Republicans of Jefferson county, of which Madison is the county seat. 'The attempt of the writer was clearly to discredit the Republican leaders or party of Jefferson county, because it has been the one border county on the south which has never wavered in its allegiance to the Republican party, and which the Democrats would wipe out from the map of Indiana if they had the power.

The Sentinel writer talked about the mis management of city affairs by the Council, which is Republican. The City Council has nearly always been Democratic up to within the past few years, and under Democratic rule the debt went up to nearly \$300,000. The Republicans have reduced it to less than \$200,000, and at the same time the rate of taxation has been reduced from \$1.47 to \$1.15. Again, in the building of the city water works the Democrats issued \$100,000 worth of water works bonds at per cent. interest. These bonds the present Republican Council has refunded at 4½ per cent., and received also a premium \$500, said to be the lowest rate of municipal interest in the State, and Messrs. Johnson and Thomas, the two councilmen most bitterly attacked in the Sentinel article, were the leaders in saving this large amount for the city, though when they commenced they discouraged, and many anticithey could not float bonds cent. on account of heavy indebtedness made by previous city councils. This Republican Council has reduced taxes, is reducing the city debt, and yet is expending \$3,000 a year to keep the city clear of garbage, having passed an ordinance preventing hogs and cows from running at large in the city, and since that has been done our streets are cleaner, many high fences have been removed, and the city generally beautified, and we have better streets than ever

Under a Democratic city treasurer, a num-

ber of years ago, there was a large defalca-

tion; books were destroyed and lost, and the city was swindled out of thousands of dollars. Jefferson county is Republican. Its affairs have been so well managed that it has a surplus of \$47,000 in the treasury and no debt; and J. W. Thomas, one of the Councilmen abused by the Sentinel, is one of Jefferson county's Commissioners. On the other hand, the city's assets are \$368,000; liabilities, \$259,000. One thing that has run the city behind financially is its water works, which, in three years, under a Democratic Board of Trustees, have cost the city \$48,000 more than they have produced in revenue. This is due largely to the law passed by the Legislature of 1879, vesting the control of water works in three trustees, who allow themselves large salaries, have full management of the works, and are profligate in their administration of affairs, whereas it is believed that a private individual could manage the water system at a profit. The Republicans have twice made an attempt to change this law in order to economize for the city. Hon. John Link, Representative in Legislature of 1889, introduced a bill in the House to have the water works board abolished and the Council given control again. The bill passed the House, but was killed in the Senate. Joseph C. Abbott, at the time chairman of the Democratic county central committee, proceeded to Indianapolis and had the bill killed. Abbott is now sick with rheumatism, and, being a very nice gentleman, has long since repented of his act. In the last Legislature, at the request of our taxpayers, irrespective of politics, Hon. Marcus R. Sulzer introduc bill in the House, and Senator Vail, of Elkhart, introduced a bill in the Senate, abolishing the board of water works trustees. Both bills were defeated. A number of Democratic politicians from this place went before the committee of the House of Renresentatives and claimed the bill was a partisan measure and caused its defeat. and yet if the matter had been or were now submitted to a vote of the taxpayers of Madison it would carry overwhelmingly. The Sentinel heaped abuse upon the head of John R. Bartron, the leader of the Democrats in the city Council, and their ablest member in that body, a gentleman who was favored by President Cleveland during his last administration by the best office given to any man in this town. This gentleman was abused because he voted for the Gamewell fire alarm, but they failed to cream him with having introduced a resolution favoring the Sulzer bill for the abolishment of the board of water works trustees, a measure which, if it had passed, would have saved the city more in one year than the entire cost of the new fire-alarm system. The Sentinel alludes to the present leaders in the Council as having "fixed up their chemes at Councilman Johnson's saloon,' whereas, as a matter of fact, Johnson does not now and never has owned a saloon, and both are reputable citizens. Captain Thomas is one of our largest manufacturers. He is engaged in more enterprises and employs more manual labor than any other man here, he and Richard Johnson being the two heaviest manufacturers in the city, while Charles R. Johnson operates a large foundry, and has been for twenty-four years an active engineer of our volunteer fire department. The belief here is that the article in the Sentinel was irspired by the attorney for those who have enjoined the city from paying for the new Gamewell fire alarm system, which they recently purchased for \$5,000. Because, as far as the suit had gone in the Circuit Court, the councilmen had been victorious, t was attempted, through the article in the Sentinel, to prejudice the City Council at the bar of public opinion, and thus cre-

Madison, Ind., Dec. 29. WAR ON INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ate a sentiment beneficial to his case in the

Supreme Court.

San Francisco Merchants Determined

to Secure Payment of Losses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- A peculiar battle has developed here between some thirty insurance companies and wholesale merchants. About four months ago Byers & Rich, wholesalers of woolens and ladies' furnishings, burned out. The firm claimed a total loss of over \$200,000. The underwriters refused to pay their losses and the fire marshal preferred a charge of incendiarism. This charge was so well combated that no criminal action was taken, and several of the interested insurance companies finally paid the losses. The thirty insurances, whose risks ranged from \$2,000 to \$5,000, in all aggregating \$139,600, held out, however, and have since pre ferred other charges of fraud on the part of Byers & Rich. Other wholesale men have now taken up the fight of the accused firm and are waging war against the companies who refuse to make good the loss. It is stated that over \$500,000 in risks in the celed here. Prominent merchants declare the war will be continued. They claim, however, that they are acting simply for their own self-protection; that they believe in the innocence of Byers & Rich, and that the companies involved would probably serve them in a like manner.

Smallpox at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-There was a sag triple funeral from the smallpox hospital this afternoon. The dead were all of one family, the children of John Peterson, of No. 148 Townsend street. Two died last night and the third this morning. The little coffins were buried in one grave. There were no mourners, the health officers deming it unsafe for anyone to approach. The city pest house is almost full of smallpox cases. Measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease by almost universal vaccination throughout the

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.-Col. E. Harrison Cawker, one of Milwaukee's wealthlest citizens, died suddenly, to-day, aged fortyeight. He was the founder of Cawker City, Kan., and acquired his military title from his connection with the militia of that

It Is Strange That people suffering from Piles will endure

them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

ANYTHING BUT

Prendergast's Attorney Tells the Sentence He Will Accept.

Willing His Client Should Be Imprisoned for Life, but Will Appeal from a Gallows Verdict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- The defense in the Prendergast trial is confident that the fact that the jury was separated when the mayoralty election for a successor to the prisoner's victim will entitle Prendergast to a new trial if the case goes against him. Attorney Wade said to-day that there was no doubt that the separation of the jury would give a valid excuse for taking the case to a higher court. He created a sensation by announcing in court he would accept any form of punishment for Prendergast but the rope. "I will not contest any other form of a verdict," said the attorney, "and the prisoner's family will accept a sentence for life in prison or an institution for the insane. I will suggest such a disposition of the case to the jury, but the prisoner must not hang. I a death sentence in the

Dr. Moyer was called by the State to-day, and the defense caused a sensation by claiming him as its wigness. The Doctor was not in court when called, and a bailiff was promptly sent out to bring him in, but not come. Several witnesses who had had business dealings with Prendergast testified that they considered him sane. All the witnesses examined gave evipoints were brought out either for or against the prisoner. The attorneys now believe that by Saturday all of the evidence will be in and arguments will be made during the early part of next week.

IN FAVOR OF MONSON.

Testimony of a Scotch Professor in the Ardiamont Meystery Case.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 20.-Ladies again

formed the main portion of the spectators to-day in the court room where Alfred J. Monson is being tried on a charge of murdering his pupil, Lieutenant Hambrough. When the prisoner entered the court he glanced sharply around, his gaze finally resting on the jury. The defense called as its first witness this morning Dr. Hay, professor of medical jurisprudence at the Aberdeen University, who testified that he, in company with Dr. Saunders, of Edinburgh, had examined the productions bearing on Lieuterant Hambrough's death and that they had experimented on models of human heads, animal skulls and freshly killed horses, using amberite and Schutze black powder. Two guns were here produced in court, which the witness had examined five weeks after the death of the lieutenant. Dr. Hay also testified that from the place where the body of the young lieutenant was found he saw shot marks in a tree not mentioned by the crown which were at least three months old, and he was of the opinion that the line of fire was nearer the dyke than indicated by the crown. The inference of the crown expert in regard to the line of fire, said the professor, appeared to be drawn from the fact that no head interposed between the gun and trees. Professor Hay, continuing his testimony, said that if Lieutenant Hambrough was shot from behind while walking he would probably have fallen on his face and if shot while standing he would probably have fallen backwards. Stevens, the agent of the Ardlamont estate, explained to the witness where the body was found, and he (Dr. Hay), was unable to reconcile the statements then made to him with the crown's theory that Lieutenant Hambrough was shot from the gap. Assuming that the body was moved, after it fell, persons unused to making close and accurate observations would not see traces of blood. The Lord Justice here interposed and said that this was a matter for the jury to de-

The witness then gave a long technical description of how the accident might have happened, and expressed the opinion that the injury which caused the deceased's death was accidentally inflicted. Witness then proceeded to support his conclusion highly technical evidence as to the nature of the wound and also produced photographs of the result of firing at various heads and gave further technical evidence regarding his various experiments with guns. According to Dr. Hay, the absence of blackening around the wound did not indicate that the gun was fired at a distance and he supported this opinion with an account of his experience with the guns used at Ardiamont: Witness inferred that the absence of straight pellet marks on the deceased's head was due to the fact that the shot was fired at a distance less than

four feet. An ex-game keeper named Speedy testified that nearly every tree in Ardiamont wood was marked by bullets fired by the various shooting parties which had visited that part of the country. The witness believed that the gun was fired accidentally, and that the distance was not more than

two feet. Milkman Mertes Located. CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- It is reported that milkman Mertes, who was an important prosecuting witness in the former Coughlin trial, has been found in San Francisco and will be brought back to testify in the present trial of the case. Ex-Police Captain Villiers, detective S. J. Harch and others testified to-day, but developed noth-The finding of Mertes adds another dramatic incident to the trial. The part he took in the former case had made the milkman many enemies, and he left Chicago broken in purse. In his wanderings he reached San Francisco and, as a waiter in a beer garden there, he was recognized by

will be made to bring him back to testify

a former Chicago customer. Every effort

again.

The Howard Case. JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 20 .- Only one witness was examined by the defense in the Howard case to-day. S. R. Conger, an extensive lumber dealer of this city, who testified he had known the defendant nine years, and that in his opinion the letters sent out by Ledger, Doss et al. were not in his hand writing. The testimony will prob-

ASKS FOR A RECEIVER. Henry O'Hara Makes Charges Against

ably close Saturday night.

a Car Company. CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- Henry O'Hara, of St. Louis, to-day filed a bill in the Circuit Court asking for a receiver for the Hicks Stock Car Company, a concern with, he says, "an alleged capital stock of \$5,000,000." The principal offices of the company are in Chicago. With proper management, he says, the concern could make money, but through its present officers and managers it is now indebted to the extent of \$2,000,000. part of the sum being secured by mortgages known as car trusts. The bill states that thirty companies involved have been can- its present assets do not exceed \$500,000; that the corporation has little or no money on hand to meet its current expenses with, and that it has defaulted \$25,000 of the mortgages. The complainant also claims that the defendant bought cars of him and still owes him \$78,000 for these. The president of the defendant corporation is E. G. Edwards, and it is alleged that he and the other officers of the concern have issued stock to their friends and the members of their family, on which not a cent has ever been paid. The bill further claims that Edwards alleges that the corporation owes his father, John Edwards, \$200,000, and that for this alleged debt the corporation has given John Edwards '89 cars, on which he draws \$8,000 per month mileage, and the bill goes on to assert that stock has been issued so as to avoid stock liabilities for debts. E. J. Edwards, president of the company, denies that the allegations contained in the bill are true. He declares that the company is not insolvent, and that none of its creditors are in sympathy with the move-

> Sold by the Sheriff. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.-The grounds and arena building of the Crescent City Athletic Club were to-day sold in accordance with the order of the civil sheriff. The building and grounds were sold for \$10,000, and the purchasers were the South-

ment to secure a receiver.

ern Improvement Company. Mines to Be Tunneled.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 20 .- The latest giintic mining enterprise to be undertaken n Colorado is the driving of a tunnel under the Bitkin gold belt in Gunnison. The tunnel will cut the belt of gold 1,200 feet be- | to carry out except President Dole.

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neath the surface, and encounter such gold producers as Monteviste, Toronto, Legal Tender and others. It will also cut the silver vein on which is located the Hindoo, Silver Basin, Jim Blaine and other properties having ore carrying from 10,000 to 18,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

A DEFENSE OF PENSIONERS. General Sickles Vigorously Denies

the Charge of Wholesale Frauds. In the House of Representatives on Monday the emergency deficiency bill being under consideration, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles made an eloquent defense of the veterans. General Sickles's remarks were construed by the Republicans as an attack on the present administration of the Pension Bureau, and they applauded him at every opportunity. When he declared that no party will long rule in this country, and no ruler will possess or deserve the confidence of the American people who casts unmerited stain upon the pension rolls of the Nation, the Republicans enthusiastically cheered

General Sickles in opening his speech said that he had not intended to take any part n the debate, and would not have done so had not the attempt been made to make the pension administration somewhat of a par-"I am not personally familiar with the course of previous discussions in this House

tisan question. He then said: upon this subject, but I have been under the impression-and it has been a source of infinite pride and satisfaction to me-that the course of legislation in Congress on the subject of pensions has not been marked by partisan or sectional divisions. I have been glad to see on the part of men who were my adversaries in the great conflict a generous and chivalrous disposition to accord ensions to every worthy Union soldier, and hope that disposition will continue as long as any of us on either side survive. I am willing to admit that any party in this country has a right to claim exclusive credit for a desire to do justice to the Union soldier. Certainly so long as I have a voice to raise here or anywhere, my honorable political adversaries on the other side shall not have that privilege so far as I am con-

of this House on either side desires to elimmate from the pension rolls every name that is not honorably there. I assume that the officers of the government charged with the execution of the pension laws are desirous of performing their duty in order that no name shall be placed there by them which should not go there. I hope, sir, to see this question, if possible, kept out of politics and kept aloof from all sectionalism. The only way to do that is to keep the pension roll as it was designed to be, a roll of honor. "Now as to the general charge that the pension list is honeycombed with fraudwith gigantic and wholesale frauds permeating it-I do not believe that statement to be true. My intercourse with soldiers who receive pensions, many thousands of them in my State, authorizes me to repel

"I take it for granted that every member

that charge as unfounded and unjust to-"Here in this debate we have had cited to us a number of prosecutions instituted and conducted during the fiscal year a few over one hundred, and the number of convictions seventy-three out of a pension roll to-day of 966,000. Compare that record with the records of the courts of this land, and in the records of these courts we will find thousands of cases where imputations of

fraud have been cast over the administration of justice. "Near me sits an honorable member of this House (Mr. Black, of Illinois,) who presided over the Pension Bureau for over four years. I would like to ask him how many of the cases he adjudicated, in which he allowed pensions, were, in his judgment, characterized by the stain of fraud? I do not believe that in his administration he ever allowed one pension case to pass his hands without being thoroughly satisfied that it was honestly deserved. Now, sir, in this incidental debate on an appropria tion bill I do not care to go extensively into the subject; but at the proper time shall have much to say upon it. To-day content myself with repelling this imputa-

and integrity of my comrades in arms. do not believe it is true."

tion thus generally cast upon the good faith

ENERGETIC WOMEN. The Successes They Have Attained in

Various Lines of Work. Philadelphia Times. The discoveries made by our English cousins that have come over to the fair in regard to the business cleverness of American women and the curious positions they hold and creditably fill are reported to the home country with apparent surprise. For instance, Miss Rosenbury, one of the most remarkable women in the United States Treasury Department, is held up for much admiration. Her work is to identify the fragments of burned paper money sent in for redemption. She has had thirty years experience, and was sent to New Orleans to examine the charred notes that remained

after a fire at the mint. Other women are quoted with amazement at their unique capability. In Buffalo woman runs a street-cleaning bureau; in Kansas City a woman is the head of the fire department; in New York a woman owns and conducts a livery stable; another in Boston makes flat furnishing a business; still another in New Hampshire is president of a street-railway company, while Chicago has a woman embalmer. But English women are quite as enterprising, in their way, as American women, For instance, they achieve distinction at hunters. Lady Hopetoun, wife of the Gov-ernor of Victoria, has been killing deer in Auckland. Mrs. Alan Gardner has been making a record in India for hunting cheetahs, shooting and spearing panthers and sticking pigs; and Mrs. Tyacke has, with her husband, shot the largest number of

bears ever killed in one season in Kulu. the central Himalayas. Mrs. Arundel-Colliver has been supering tendent of the clearing-house branch of the postoffice, and one of the best paid female officials under the crown. She entered the service as a telegraphist about twenty years ago, and the great extension of female employment in the department soon after gave her rapid promotion. The dowager Duchess of Londonderry has recently been appointed a church warden. The Countess of Carlisle employs at Castle Howard women gardeners. Miss Murdock and Miss Buck, two women students at the Manchester New College, Oxford, have been invited to undertake the joint pastorate of the Unitarian Church at Cleveland. O. English women have furnished shining lights for the lecture field; they crusade tremendously as temperance reformers; they travel indethe in most unbecoming sensible clothes; wrap themselves markable garments and penetrate unexplored regions; they spring into renown as Alpine geologists and in Australia they succeed as agriculturists. Therefore, that American feminine enter-

prise should creat English comment is as flattering as it is astonishing. The Rest Not Too Good for Him. New York Sun.

The Lady-What are you carrying so carefully, Colonel Blood? The Colonel-Whiskey, ma'am. Old Roos-The Lady-Oh, that's bad, Colonel! Very The Colonel-I shall be pleased to learn the brand you recommend, ma'am.

Not Implicated.

Judge-Was there no policeman about when your stand was robbed? Antonio-Ch, ya, plenta policeman; but dey rob not so much as thisa man.

Willis Dld His Best.

Chicago Dispatch. Why criticise Minister Willis? He appear to have carried out everything he was told